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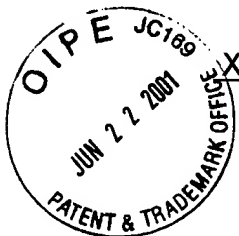
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Serial No.:	09/779,944	) Art Unit
		) 2812
Filed:	February 8, 2001	)
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For:	MULTIPLE POINT SUPPORT ASSEMBLY FOR A STAGE	)
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Examiner:	Unknown	)
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Attorney Docket:	PA0325-US / 11269.22	)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for entry in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is:

- ☒ Letter to the Official Draftsman.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.



The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to i) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; ii) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
**TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

This response is to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 6, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 6, 2001.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

**In the Drawings:**

A separate letter to Draftsman is attached hereto requesting approval of substitute drawings.

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Objections to the Drawings

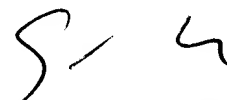
The drawings were objected to for not having the appropriate margins. Substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the margins in the drawings have been corrected, and that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 858-456-1951 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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Please approve of the substitute drawings which correct the margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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Upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings in compliance with the PTO drawing rules will be prepared and presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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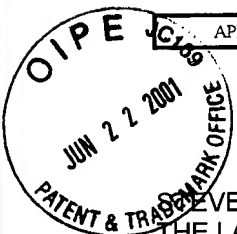
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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